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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF MILITARY SURVEY TEAM IN SUDAN

REF: A. KHARTOUM 2384, B. STATE 160093

1. WE HAVE NOW HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS VISIT MILITARY SURVEY TEAM (REFTELS) WITH MINISTRIES FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE. SUDANGOV OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE SURVEY TEAM TO COME TO KHARTOUM ASAP. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCOS) MAJ/GEN ABDEL MAGID KHALIL ON SATURDAY, JULY 23, DCM NOTED THAT EARLIEST TEAM COULD ARRIVE WOULD BE DURING FIRST WEEK AUGUST BUT ITS WORK PROBABLY COULD NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL AFTER BEGINNING RAMADAN. DCOS ASSURED DCM RAMADAN WOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM AND HE URGED SURVEY TEAM BE DISPATCHED TO KHARTOUM ASAP. GENERAL KHALIL ALSO INDICATED THAT SUDANESE ARMED FORCES WOULD BE PREPARED FOR FULL DISCUSSIONS DURING SURVEY TEAM'S VISIT HERE.

2. SINCE PEACE PILLAR TEAM EXPECTED REMAIN IN KHARTOUM UNTIL AUG 4, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MILITARY SURVEY TEAM PLAN ON ARRIVING EVENING AUG 4. THIS WILL ALLOW MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME BEFORE BEGINNING OF RAMADAN AND WILL ALSO AVOID OVERLAPPING WITH PEACE PILLAR TEAM. FRIDAY, WAG 5 CAN BE RESERVED FOR EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS AND MEETINGS WITH

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SUDANGOV OFFICIALS CAN BEGIN SATURDAY, AUG 6 AND CONTINUE AS LONG AS NECESSARY. GEN. KHALIL AGREED WITH THIS PROPOSAL.

3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: AS INDICATED REF A, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN VISIT MILITARY SURVEY TEAM WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE POSITIVE ATTENTION IN SUDAN. SUDANESE

MILITARY, WHO BELIEVE THEIR REQUIREMENTS URGENT, ARE EAGER
PROCEED WITH DISCUSSIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. DEPT
REQUESTED ADVISE US SOONEST RE TEAM MEMBERSHIP, ETA AND
OTHER INFO SO WE CAN PROCEED WITH MAKING NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS.
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